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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the attached Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) in connection with the above-identified patent application along with a copy of each reference. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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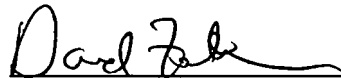
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Applicant respectfully requests that these references be made of record.

It is believed that no fee is required in connection with this submission. In the event that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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